

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Patil, B. et. al.

Serial No.: 09/595,551

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: Security Framework for an IP Mobility System Using Variable-Based Security Associations and Broker Redirection

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Lanier, Benjamin E.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

A Final Rejection in this matter was mailed August 20, 2004. An After Final Response was mailed October 19, 2004, which is within two months of the mailing of the Final Rejection.

The Advisory Action responding to the After Final Response was mailed on February 7, 2005. Because the After Final Response was mailed within two months of the Final Rejection, the date for a reply to the Final Office Action under box 1(b) of the Advisory Action is the date the Advisory Action was mailed (which is February 7, 2005).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

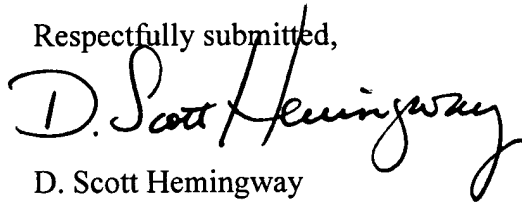
Date: February 18, 2005

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The contemporaneously filed RCE is filed within one month of the reply date set by the February 7, 2005 Advisory Action and within six months of the August 20, 2004 Final Rejection. Applicants request a one-month extension, and a one-month extension fee is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in the amount of \$120.00.

If the extension period is calculated incorrectly and additional extensions or extension fees are required, please grant the required extension period and deduct the appropriate fees from D. Scott Hemingway's Deposit Account No. 501,270.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Scott Hemingway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "D" and "H".

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